

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 199 – SB 317

February 2, 2019

SUMMARY OF BILL: Clarifies that the definition of the practice of nursing does not prevent a qualified registered nurse from determining if a patient has an emergency medical condition, if the qualified nurse is working in cooperation with a physician and in accordance with hospital protocol.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not have a significant impact on the procedures or processes of the Health Related Boards or the Department of Health; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Nursing had an annual surplus of \$1,564,664 in FY16-17, an annual surplus of \$1,674,535 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$10,142,909 on June 30, 2018.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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